

## Urban Society

People began to leave the rural areas and move to the cities

Urbanization

Skyscrapers, Paved roads, Trolleys, Electricity

Most immigrants ended up in the cities

Slums increased (tenements)

Ghettos expanded

Public schools increased and literacy rates jumped

More people attended college

The work week was shortened and technology provided more leisure time

Theater, Music, Sports, Art, Literature, Shopping

Leisure time gave people time to consider the problems of society

The foundations of the Progressive movement were laid

# Social Issues

| Problem | Possible Solution |
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Trolley

Skyscraper

Light bulb

Joplin

Baseball